









# The People's Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—W. N. C. R. R. On and after Sunday Nov. 14th, trains leave as follows:  
No. 9 Leaves 5:30 a. m. Mail closes 5 a. m.  
No. 10 Arrives 11:30 a. m.  
No. 11 Leaves 7:20 p. m. Mail closes 6:45 p. m.  
No. 12 Arrives 12:30 a. m.  
Money Order and Register business closes at 6:15 p. m.

Our delinquent subscribers will enter a special favor by settling their accounts, particularly those of more than one year's standing.

The schools all opened this week with a full attendance.

Rabbits are said to be scarce this winter than for several years.

J. D. Davis and lady have returned from a visit of several months to Washington Territory.

John H. Lehman, of the Forsyth Riflemen, carried off the gold medal as the best shot.

F. H. Fries are now paying \$1.00 per bushel for best white wheat and 90 cents per bushel for red. 4t

Good, clean, dry Corn Husks are now brought by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C., for making mattresses, Call and see them.

Richard Beeson received a magnificent gift on Christmas morning. It was a boy that weighed about 10 pounds.

George Clodfelter, of Midway Township, Davidson county, will between \$400 and \$500 for his tobacco crop of last year.

Lorenzo Mendenhall lost a good horse a few days ago, we are told. We have heard of several horses dying from some affection of the head.

The Schoolteacher will be published simultaneously in Baltimore and Winston, W. A. and J. I. Blair, of the Winston Graded School, proprietors.

Poplar, Maple, Ash, Cherry and Walnut Lumber wanted by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C.

The extensive cash and blind factory of N. Partee & Co., Walnut Cove, N. C., was burned on the night of Dec. 29th. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$3,500. The fire was accidental.

We are pleased to learn that Elder Wm. Turner has so far recovered from his recent severe sickness as to be able to be up and about in the house.

Harvey Crist is also, we are glad to state, convalescent.

New Year's Eve was cold and sixty. The services in the Moravian church were well attended. At 8 o'clock the memorable of Salem congregation was read by Dr. Rond. Thaler, and at 11:30 the watch meeting to close the year was held, and the new year was ushered in with singing and prayer.

We notice that a considerable amount of hickory timber is being hauled from Davidson county to High Point, where it is made into buggy spokes, axle handles, &c. The prices paid for the timber is hardly enough to cause people to market it extensively.

Four warm rooms, 16x16, to rent, on Church street. Single or double, 40 cents per week. Apply to C. R. Welfare.

Nick, Barkam, of Winston, had two valuable horses drowned on Sunday morning. Jonathan Harvey, near where that stream enters the Yadkin river in Davidson county. The horses were attached to a buggy. The driver, Colborn Pierce, barely escaped with his life.

Sink Brothers, Salem, N. C., have received an order from Johnston & Wimsatt, Washington, D. C., for eight carloads of pine lumber. This shows the value of the timber lands of Forsyth and Stokes counties. Their mill is at Walnut Cove.

Wanted by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C., clean, dry Corn Husks, for which they will pay ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton.

Joseph Sowers, of Arcadia Mills, killed three hogs weighing 1059, an average of 352. Jonathan Harvey killed three, 348, 378, 333—1059. Eli Zimmerman killed 13 hogs—8 weighed 3489, and 5 pigs 8 months old, weighing 1331 pounds—in all 4820 pounds of pork. Noah Kimmel, P. M. at Yorkley, Arcadia township, near Fry's Mill, killed 3 hogs, weighing 906 pounds, an average of 302.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club gave one of their classical concerts in Academy Chapel on Tuesday evening to a large and intelligent audience. Every two years the venerable Thomas Ryan and his company of musical artists greet our people and they always give entire satisfaction. Tuesday night's programme was brilliant. Miss Carpenter, prima donna soprano, is among the best singers this company have ever had. Long live the club, and may we hear them soon again.

DEATH OF GEN. JOHN F. POINDEXTER. We regret to learn of the death of Gen. John F. Poindexter, at his residence near Germantown, at the advanced age of 87 years. Gen. Poindexter was soldier of this Judicial District for many years previous to the war and represented Stokes and Forsyth counties in the State Legislature. He enjoyed good health until a few years ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He was the last of the intellectual galaxy of distinguished lawyers who flourished in the flush times previous to the war. He was well known and highly respected and esteemed throughout the State.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Six trains have been sentenced to be given thirty lashes before the court house door, on Monday, in accordance with an old law.

THE ROANOKE & SOUTHERN R. R. Pursuant to call of the President of the Directors of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad Company, met in the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m., Dec. 29th. Present: D. F. Houston, President, and E. F. Stewart, directors from Roanoke, Va., H. C. Lester, 3rd Vice President, John D. Spencer and P. P. Watson, directors and Col. Bryant, Attorney from Martinsville, Va.; F. H. Fries, 1st Vice President, F. J. Stone, C. H. Fogle, C. B. Watson, Jas. A. Gray and G. W. Hinshaw, directors, and J. C. Buxton, Attorney of the State.

The board was in session nearly all day and transacted much business of importance. C. H. Fogle, of Salem, was elected treasurer, vice E. Woltman, of N. Y. An executive committee composed of F. H. Fries, chairman, R. J. Reynolds, F. J. Stone, John D. Spencer and E. F. Stewart were appointed and instructed to have the survey from Winston-Salem to Martinsville, Va., completed, and to locate the road on the most judicious route and provide means for constructing same from Winston-Salem to Martinsville as the first division. That part of the road from Winston-Salem to the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is to be built first. The executive committee appointed Col. H. C. Derrick engineer, and the survey will be resumed in a few days.—Daily.

There was a beautiful and tasty party for children given by Mrs. W. B. Glenn, at her residence in Winston, last week. The bay window of the parlor was lined and hung with evergreens which had been powered white, so as to represent snow covered evergreens. In the center was a large ball of snow, from which the snow queen, Miss Fessie Settle, distributed the gifts and presents to the children. There were about 30 little girls present, and all enjoyed it greatly. The scene represented was a snow cave surrounded by evergreens, and was very beautiful and natural.—Daily.

Commissioners' Court. Eight persons were granted license to retail spirituous and malt liquors.

At one o'clock, the Justices of the Peace assembled with the Board in joint session, for the purpose of considering the question of enlarging the present court house, or building a new one.

The meeting was called to order by A. E. Conrad, chairman, and on roll being called 40 Justices were found to be present.

Motion was made by C. Hamlen to build a new court house, which was defeated by a vote of 3 for and 36 against building it.

Motion was made by J. L. Phipps, that the present court house be enlarged according to the plans reported by J. W. Fries, and on vote being called 31 voted for and 7 against motion.

It was moved and carried that J. A. Gray, C. Hamlen and G. E. Nissen be appointed a committee to confer with and assist the Board in perfecting plans and specifications, and in constructing improvements to the court house.

It was moved and carried that the Board be authorized to complete the Spahnour bridge.

Moved and carried that the Board be authorized to build a foot track bridge across Salem Creek where the old bridge now stands.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Ordered that Julius F. Miller be appointed to repair the bridge between Dr. Jones and Bethesda.

A petition was filed asking the Board to order an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in Winston Township on the 18th day of February, 1888, to submit the question of subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad Co., and it appearing that said petition is signed by 88 freeholders, was ordered by the Board that said election be held.

M. S. Hamlen was appointed Registrar, and S. H. Hodgins and Jacob Tise judges for Winston precinct.

N. T. Shore was appointed Registrar, and E. A. Pihl and A. Fogle, Judges for Salem precinct.

Ordered that J. M. Pfaff be appointed to let the building or repair of the Spahnour bridge under contract.

Ordered that C. E. Harper be appointed to examine the Phillips bridge on Muddy Creek and repair it if needed.

Ordered that the clerk be authorized to finish the settlement of the State taxes for 1887, with sheriff.

STATE NEWS.

Morganton and Hickory are each to have a cotton factory.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Summerell, an estimable lady of Salisbury, died at her home last Monday evening, from an attack of pneumonia.

Fayetteville News: Willie Davis a son of John Davis, residing in Haymont, was seriously burned last week in attempting to build a fire with the assistance of kerosene oil.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27.—The death of Charles Sumner, stabbed a week ago, by a negro woman, is a painful piece of local news. The announcement of his death awakens a ripple of indignation, and the jail has been guarded to prevent a lynching.

Newbern Journal: Clement Manly, Esq., has been appointed by Chairman Battle as one of the committee suggested by the State Democratic Executive Committee to visit Washington and urge the repeal of the internal revenue laws.

SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 31.—General Deputy Wm. M. Quinn and five assistants arrested eight men charged with illicit distilling in the South mountains this morning and destroyed five stills and over seven thousand gallons of beer.

John Murphy, of Salisbury, was accidentally shot in the head Friday night last by a son of Dr. Keen, of Salisbury, when they died yesterday evening. They were good friends and Keen playfully said, "John, I believe I will shoot you," and pointed the pistol at him when it went off.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30.—Wm. McKee was arrested by the police at Morristown, charged with robbing the postoffice at Asheville Wednesday night. The money stolen was found on his person. McKee was at once suspected on the discovery of the robbery. He was recently discharged from the postoffice for irregularities.

The big cocking main in Columbia between North Carolina and South Carolina chickens has closed. At the end of the sixteenth battle both States were even in the contest, and the seventeenth and last battle was consequently very exciting, and large amounts of money were staked upon its result.

After a desperate fight the South Carolina representative was killed, and North Carolina won the main and the \$500 on the odd.

A special telegram from Reidville to the Danville Register says: Spencer B. Adams, clerk of the Superior court of Caswell county, was assaulted in Yanceyville, the county seat, on last Thursday by a negro by the name of Henry Graves. He layd him down, knocked him down and then cut his throat from ear to ear. Mr. Adams was found on the street in this condition. It is said there is no hope of his recovery.

The murderer escaped, but there is a large party in search of him. There is some talk of lynching.—Greensboro Workman.

The little six year old daughter of William Nance, residing on Washington street, Greensboro, was nearly burned to death about 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon. She was playing with other children in front of her father's house, when a fire cracker, when her dress caught fire.

The holiday sensation in Statesville was the finding of a dead baby in a well at that place. It was a bored well, and the gentleman on whose premises it is located, found that he could not make his bucket strike the water. He took a look over the well and the dead body of a mulatto baby was brought out.

News was received in Greensboro Monday that a man named B. Cook, while sitting on a cross tie near Below's Creek, was knocked off by a passing engine and killed. No particulars have been received.

There was one small fire in Greensboro Monday morning.

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An outbreak in the Hawaiian Islands, on the occasion of the assembling of the Legislature on the 15th ult., was prevented by the presence of English and American non-combatants; there is a strong sentiment among the people favoring annexation to the United States.

An express train in Iowa, Wednesday morning, resulting in the serious injury of several people and considerable damage to a number of cars.

The British steamer New Castle, with a large cargo of merchandise, bound for New York, was wrecked on the 23rd ult., and on the Massachusetts coast; the crew were saved.

A Korean Embassy will soon arrive at San Francisco, and instructions have been given that the usual courtesies shall be extended on their arrival at that port.

A Texas farmer was frozen to death near Austin, on Wednesday, the first case of the kind which ever occurred in that section.

The railroad troubles in Pennsylvania are still unsettled, but the trains are all moving as usual, and the employees are generally at work; the sentiment of the employees is generally against a strike, and a committee of Knights of Labor have been refused recognition by the officials of the company.

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